

Bach's technique on the keyboard. Sam Treves, internationally known Geologist. George Ritchie, another internationally known organist. He's chairman of that department. Fred Luebke, in the history department. He has long time been chairman of the Great Plains Center for Great Plains Studies and his books on our ethnic background and so on have national reputation. Hilda Raz in the English department, who is Editor of the Prairie Schooner. The Prairie Schooner goes all over this country. I'm sure it goes out of the country. Hugh Genoways, our new museum director and head of Morrill Hall, he is just a tremendous man. Each one of those people has a counterpart on those other campuses. When I was at the Medical Center for a tour there was one man there from New York and he came to the hearing, came to one of our hearings, and one of the reasons he's here is because of our research ability and the things that he is working on at the Medical Center, again, bring a national reputation and international reputation to that Medical Center in Omaha. So, for that reason, I just wanted to reiterate some of the statistics and the point about the peer group and I think that this, by giving the extra money and allowing the Regents to...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...parcel it out among the campuses is the way to go. So I will vote for the 3 million. Thanks, Brad.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. The speaking order is now Senator Lynch, Withem, Bernard-Stevens and Ashford. Senator Lynch. Senator Withem. Senator Lynch is here. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah. Madam Chairman and members, I rise to oppose this amendment for many, many reasons. We talked about the salary process in the Appropriations Committee and I think in good faith made some determinations. We had a public hearing to determine what our policy should be. We all agreed we had ten million six hundred and some thousand dollars to spend on salaries. We all understood there were two bargaining units in the state, one at UNO and one at UNK. Those units agreed to take 90 percent and we signed off on that. That left 4.5 percent for both UNO, UNL and UNMC campuses. That made up the 10.6 million plus dollars. We had an amendment on the floor that was withdrawn just recently, this afternoon, that wanted to send so-called messages, I don't know if anybody is listening to messages anyhow, that would indicate that. In the